## GIRLS NOWADAYS SPOIL THE MEN.

Men Are Indifferent and Inattentive, Relying on Girls' Weak-

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ness to Court Their Attentions /m/

Should Cease to Hound the Men and Allow Papas to Select Desirables-Some Reform Costumes Worn by a Canadian Girl-Shakespearean Recital to Be Fashionable Event.

with us," said the Nut-Brown Maid, joining a group of women on the piazza. We were at the Cedars. Time, 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Date, a certain Saturday in this month

"Not going? Why not?" spoke three girls in concert.

"Well. John says he's too tired and is going to take a nap," answered the Nut-Brown Maid, with considerable scorn in ber voice; "and Terry declares he'd rather shoot aguirrels with Mr. Childs, and he went off to the woods right after

The feminine party looked long-faced. One especially pretty girl with her hair looped low on her neck and her blue chambrey gown cut sailorwise, I felt distinctly sorry for, as the aforesaid John is rather went merrily on, in spite of these two masculine defections, and in half an hour off drove a big farm wagon, heaped with straw, pretty girls, gay young men, horns, harkets, and all the paraphernalia which is usually carried by any well-conducted nutting party.

When they were fairly out of sight, a young married woman, who had been a distener to the above conversation as she wild air of the afternoon, drew her big wooden chair across the plazza and joined the Blue Chambrey Girl and myself. The Blue Girl, I forgot to say, didn't go with the nutting party.

"You girls of this day have a pretty hard row to hoe, don't you" she began, reflectively, biting off a strand of red cotton and threading her needle with extreme deliberation.
""How so?" asked the Blue Girl, with not

much interest in her tones, I must con-

"Why, managing your beaux," replied the matron, "Honestly, I'm sorry for you."

The Blue Girl sat up straight. "Sorry for us? What do you mean?" she

queried, wonderingly.
"Do you really want to know?" said the matron, earnestly, and then, when the

BLAMES THE GIRLS. "I'm sorry for you young women of the present time, because conditions have so changed and because you yourselves are to blame for the change. Now, in my time"-here the matron began to smile reflectively, and I may as well tell you right here that ten years ago she was an undenlable beauty and belle, spelled in capitals—"in my time, when a crowd of girls and men went off for a two days" souse party, and a frolic such as this afternoon's nutting chanced to be planned. tot a single man would have cared or to absent himself from the fun or been derelict in his attentions to the girls of the crowd. Any selfish notion to go off and sleen or otherwise desert would have brought down such scopn and scoldings on head, together with other more forceful methods usually adopted by men to that it surely would have been the last offense of its kind, so far as he was concerned. The men of my day were more ctientive, young ladies," this last with a proud and empress-like toss of the head. ""But, I don't see how we are to blame," said the Blue Girl. "You said that, didn'

"I certainly did," replied the matron. "and I believe that it is largely true. In the first place, you spoil the men disgust-ingly. You're spoiling that nice John right now by waiting for him until he gets through that precious nap of his, when I suppose you'll take him for a fine walk through the autumn woods and talk sweetly to him all the way, instead of turning a cold shoulder on his high-andnightiness and refusing to have aught to do with him for the rest of the visit. And all the other girls will be just as bad, for when the nutting party comes back. and to-night you have a dance in the big hell, John will be just as popular as ever and every single girl that he invites to -step will accept with pleasure. You girls con't work together and train your

men properly."

"We can't," sorrowfully said the Blue "It wouldn't be of any use, for some girls would be sure to refuse to play the game, and everybody knows men are

Aha! There it is! The secret is out at Tast. Men are scarce, are they, and you mustn't run any risks of being left out or left over, or any of the other lefts? Now, see here. I don't believe that men be called on four or five nights a week for are a bit more scarce than they were in dinners at her house or elsewhere, to be

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"John and Terry say they aren't going | my time. I don't think they care half as much about the society of nice girls as they used to, because, as I said, conditions have changed

GIRLS TOO "SOCIETY." "Girls are so terrifically 'goolety' these days, if you please. A girl simply must. so she thinks, be what is termed popular, and she will go at any length to secure that popularity, or at least to give the outward impression of it. The men who belong to her set and with whom she is thrown almost exclusively soon find out that she takes the initiative constantly. That she is ready and more than ready to extend all sorts of invitations and pleasantnesses, and that it is only a choice of the most desirable left for them to contemplate. She makes the plans for pleasure and the particular man holds the her especial property. But preparations refusal or the acceptance in his own hand. That's putting the shoe altogether on the wrong foot, my dear girls; it is, indeed. Why, not a week ago I heard Sam Westminster boast, openly boast, that last senson he saw every single good play that came to town, and that he did not once pay for his tickets and invite a girl to go with him

> "Of course, any man who will make a boast of that kind is an unmitigated cad. but what are we to think of any girl or set of girls who would deliberately cater to such an extent to such a young man? You know as well as I do that dozens of girls think nothing of inviting men to take them to the plays, ringing up by telephone in the morning and inviting the men in a casual, offhand manner, saying that 'papa has just sent home some tickets that he doesn't want to use'which, of course, the man recognizes as a sham-and usually adding the information that the carriage will call at his club for him. Then a small supper follows afterwards at the house. And when Mr Man rolls back to his quarters that night or early morning he can reflect that he has spent an entire evening without the expenditure of a single cent. And all for entertainment of a kind that he, legiti-

mately, ought to have paid for.
"He knows this, too, at least every right-minded man does, and do you think that it tends to strengthen his respect for the girls who thus entertain him or that it really increases his liking for them? Don't believe it for a minute, my dears. If all the girls of his set follow this custom you can calculate just how long it will take for the men of that set to become hopelessly and irretrievably spoiled. Why buy theater tickets and pay for cabs and little suppers when the girls are only too willing to do it them

MUST MAKE A SHOWING. "Another thing, the men who are thus constantly invited by girls know half the time that such invitations are not extended because the girls really enjoy their society, but because the girls must -or think they must-make a showing How many of you girls would, when once a man whom you had invited to escor you to a reception, for example, declined, saying that be didn't like receptions, but that he would be delighted to come over and call on you that night if you would give up the function, how many of you would take the call?"

"You're a mind-reader," said the Blue Girl, smiling. "That very thing happened to me only last week, the night of the Connecticut reception. I asked John to go with me and he said he'd rather be shot, but that he'd come over and take me for a spin in his auto if I'd wrap up well. Of course I was disgusted and went with someone else. Wasn't that right?"

"And that brings me to another point." went on the matron, Ignoring the ques-tion. "You girls are missing a whole lot of fun and attention from nice men who count, men worth while, sensible, brainy and interesting, because you will insist on dashing about from one social function to another

who hasn't lived long in St. Louis. He occupies a responsible and lucrative position in my husband's office and comes of a fine family, too, in Kentucky. We chanced to speak of a certain young girl

that he had met. " I should certainly like to know more of Miss W., he said, but I soon discovered that she was entirely too much given over to society. I'm sociable, but I can't stand the pace she set for me, that's sure. Now, I'd honestly like to visit at her home and to occasionally take her to a play, but to

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JEWELERS.



MISS ELIZABETH WAITE,

An Illinois girl who frequently visits St. Louis. Miss Waite's striking resemblance to Miss Lucille Niedringhaus is a subject of much interested comment by friends of both young ladies.

Blue Girl began to look thoughtful. The rest of us-likewise. "Well, what's to be done?" queried former, after a long, long pause. LET THE MEN ALONE.

"Just what I said awhile ago," briskly replied the matron. "Cease to hound the nen with your attentions and let yourselves become more desirable by so doing. Then cultivate an entirely new set of men, if the old ones eventually show no disposition to come to terms. You might incidentally begin the new-set cultivation before the old set finds out it is eing ignored, and then you won't feel the blow keenly should the old beaux steer clear of you altogether. Ask papas if they can't help a little. I don't believe that there is a father in town who doesn't know some altogether nice and cultured young men. I don't mean so-called soriety men at all, whom he would be very glad to introduce to his daughters, provided said daughters evinced a desire to know such masculine persons.

"Business brings them in papa's range of vision, and he knows they are eminently suitable acquaintances for his daughters, whether they have money and what is known as social position or not. Then do your receptions alone, if you must go. here and there. Consider them carefully and from as nearly a masculine standpoint as you can manage, and remember that she who telephoneth one time to the man of her heart bath much more favor in his eyes than she who telephoneth a hundred and one times."

Way down in Farmington there are merry times a brewing at the Clardy farm. Pretty Virginia Clardy is there this month with a whole houseful of young people, and last Friday night a train from St. Louis took down twenty or thirty more. They drove overland for the four miles that lay between Farmington and railo'clock, when the barn dance, for which they had been invited, was beginning to swing gayly. The new barn, really a very pretty structure, was thus properly inaugurated and a hundred and fifty young

Miss Minnie Mitchell brought some reform gowns and things down from Canada last week that appealed to me with considerable force. They are, in fact, the only reform garments I ever saw that I'd wear. Nothing of the Mother Hubbard, tea-gown, neglige character or lack of character about them, and they'd look just as well on a stout girl as on a thin one. When you're able to say that last, you've said a whole lot, don't you think? To resume: Miss Mitchell worked hard over her gowns. In the first place, not a

tailor in the whole of Canada could make them, or at least she experimented with a dozen or so, every one of whom struggled with the Mitchell ideas and threw up his hands. Finally she hit on one in Toronto, who, after many vigorous conversations and much help from the lady herself, began to see light, though dimly, and this man she permitted to go ahead and do his best. He had, I may say, once made some stage gowns for Julia Arthur on her play "More Than Queen," and he wasn't, therefore, altogether hopeless. But they do tell it in the Mitchell family that nobody ate or slept for ten days while the brown street gown was in its formative condition.

constantly at her beck and call, to play, straight from the shoulders with no perin short, the handy man, interfered with my business, which is absorbing, with my the yoke effect of straps and stitching health, because I can't sleep till noon the is most excellent and becoming. When next day, as she can if she likes, and ready for the stret, Miss Mitchell dons a with my pocketbook, which isn't as large neat little cape trimmed with brown chen-as her father's. So I had to sheer off. Ille fringe, and covers her smooth brown much to my regret, for I liked her im- hair with a flat brown braided felt has which ties under her chin in soft loops.

in Chamberlain Park, last Friday even The more fancy gown is of pearl gray silk decoration supplied to its top by some pretty French embroidery in colors about the neck, which is cut in the becoming square shape that looks so well on plump throats. Sometimes Miss Mitchell puts an empire plumed bonnet on when she goes out to make receptions and pay calls, in this costume. But don't forget

Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks.
Judge and Mrs. W. W. Henderson.
Professor and Mrs. Haisey C. Ives.
Measteurs and Meadames.
W. P. Nelson. James Bullar
C. H. Howard. Barrows.
F. Mowr. J. B. Clayton, Pike. Countess de Hansson-ville, to take a good look at these one-piece Count Pleper gowns. They're comfortable, they're really elegant, and they're exceedingly Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber entertained with good to look at. SERENA LAMB. their daughter. Viola, on Tuesday even-ing, October 25. In honor of Miss Shields of Potosi, Ill. The evening was spent in dancing and various games, after which a repast was served. Among those pres-ent were:

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Wedding Silver at Mermod & Jaccard's. Mrs. R. G. Hogan of Webser Groves gave a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. John R. Walker, vice president general of the D. A. R. from Missouri Thise present were:

Wilkinson, Jane Wilkinson,

Robert McC. Adams, David Skilling, Ephraim B. Cockrell,

The Misses Pudiwiter entertained last week with a "hard-times" masquerade party, given at their home, No. 1329 Geyer avenue, in honor of the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pudiwiter. Music and dancing were features of the evening. Those present were:

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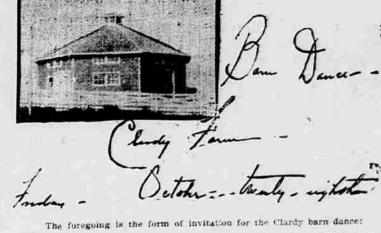
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Miss Mae Ayers Sherrey-Hagebush has arranged a recital on Wednesday evening. November 2, at the Missouri building, at 8 o'clock. The programme follows: 

Piano—
Prejude
The Gondollers
Butterflies
Miss Elizabeth Hawk,
Reading—Whisperin' Bill.
Miss Naomi Childers.

On last Wednesday evening the Misses Quinn entertained in bonor of their guest, Mrs. Henry Albert Quinn of Council Biuffs, Ia., who left yesterday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Nina Quinn Manning.

sisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. A. Huegel, entertained friends Tuesday evening, Octoentertained friends Tuesday evening, Octo-ber 25, in honor of the twenty-first birth-day of Mr. Louis Huegel of Jefferson City. Refreshments were served and a most en-joyable evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. Vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. Charles Budaker and Louis Huegel. Mr. Victor Huegel of Jef-ferson City was one of the guests. Among other guests present were:



and instrumental music, interspersed with t-4144 Green Lea place, which was cele-brated on Monday evening. October 13, at the home of the bridegroom. Joe Wise. Pob Morris. Tom Matthews. Oberhaus.

Mrs. Emil Fernholtz of Gray avenue, Webster, entertained with an autumn party last week, with flowers. Those pres-

Stuhr, Junk, A. Fernholtz

Mr. and Mrs. It. M. Dickson gave a birthday party Wednesday evening in onor of the twenty-first anniversary of their son, John Roy Dickson. The hall was handsomely decorated with palms and flowers, the American beauty rose being the prevailing flower. An elaborate supper was served at 11 o'clock. Dancing was the main feature of the evening and enjoyed until a late nour. Among those present were:

Frances Dillard. John Brightfield. George Fenwick. Eugene Dunham, Haroid Gooper. John Gamble, Arthur Englern, L. Blood. Stephen Fenwick.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Rob ert J. Blauner of the South Side Saturday vening, in honor of his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing, followed by a midnight repart. Among those present were:

Misses

-Rembrandt Portrait.

Virginia R. Huegel Mary A. McCarthy

William Wagner, Victor Huegel of Jef. ferson City, Joseph Schmidt,

Mrs. Knowlton of Garrettsville, O.

Mrs. George J. Handley, asseted by her

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lessieurs
Louis Huegel of Jef-ferson City, Emil Hill, Harry Hager,

Elmer Watson, Fred Walker, Paul Schwarz, Jim Trice,

Friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel Jr. of Thomas street Tuesday afternoon, followed by a surprise suchre and donkey party in the evening, it honor of their fifteenth anniversary Among those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames John Wenzel, Jr.; John Witthaus, Rudolph Gugel. Maggie Bertholdt, Hermie Kaltwasser Ada Scheiber, Ethel Ross Shaw,

WEDDINGS.

This is the season of weddings and anniversaries. Selecting a suitable article as an offering is not always an easy mat-ter. A visit to Mermod & Jaccard's is the best way to solve the question. Their stock is the largest and finest and their prices the lowest.

Cards were issued last week for the Cards were issued last week for the wedding of Miss Josephine Essig and William F. Roth, by the bride elect's parents—Mr. and Mrs. J. Essig. The wedding will take place at St. Vincent's Church Wednesday morning, November 3, at 9 o'clock. The bride and bridegroom will be at home after January I, at No. 539 South Tenth street.

One of last week's weddings of North The following young folks spent a very St. Louis was that of Miss Fanny E. Nappler to Mr. James A. Hulser of No.

A pretty home wedding was that of Mise Mahel E. Dorsey of Flad avenue and Horace E. Wright of Kirkwood last Wednesday, the Reverend Mr. Fauntleroy Wednesday, the Reverend Mr. Fauntleroy of Mount Calvary Church officiating. The bride was gowned in Persian multifinmed with Valenciennes lace and Brussels net and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Edna Dorsey, the sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was attired in white crepe de Chine. Mr. C. E. Hutchinson of Cleveland, O., attended Mr. Wright as best man. The house was decorated in autumn colors and ferns. After supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Wright started on a Southern trip, and after November 15 will be at home to their friends at No. 4982 Flad avenue.

At the Church of the Divine Humanity, on October 20, Miss Lacy Cerise Ross and Mr. Waiter Irving Swanton were married, the coremony being solemn and beautiful. The couple were reared in the faith of the new church, as expounded in the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg, and the service was according to its rivual. The officiating minister was the Reverend John W. Stockwell of Kenwood Parish, Chlergo, a friend of the bride and bridegroom.

The hride, given away by her brother, John Bernnies Ross, was attended by her sister, Miss Lliv A. Ross, and her little niece, Lucille Ross, as flower girl. The bridesmalds were Miss Tille Vordtriede, Miss Katle Johnson, Miss Anna Von der Ahe and Miss Luiu Beinke. Mr. Fred W. Swanton of Washington, D. C., a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Henry A. Swanton of Boston, Mr. Albert Bozzalla, Mr. Robert Bruner and Mr. Frank Wright.

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As the bride is a musician, it was appropriate to emphasize this fact in the service, so her friends made a ready response with selections of the best order. Miss Josephine Yagger played the organ, Mrs. Charles Cale the piano. Miss Albertayat and Mrs. Charles Cale were the violinists and the Misses Laurie Cassilly and Bell Youngblood sang solos.

The bride's dress was white silk, and she carried a shower bouquet of illies of the valley. The maid of hopor wore white silk mull with pink trimmings and carried pick roses. The brides dress was wore white with blue trimmings and carried white roses.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lucie de Bernales Ross, of Spanish descent, and of the late John Ross, a well-known manufacturer of New York. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute and is an engineer in the ufacturer of New York. In the Institute of Technology and is an engineer in the Supervising Architect's Office. United States Treasury at Washington, D. C. He is of an old New England family. The couple will go to Niagara, the Berkshire Hills, and will visit the bridegroom's mother in Boeton, reaching Washington about the middle of November, where they will reside. Among the out-of-town visitors were Justice and Mrs. Job Barmard and Miss Mary L. Barton, all of the city of Washington.

A pretty wedding ceremony was cele-brated in St. Mark's Church, Academy and Page avenues, Wednesday night, the bride and bridegroom being Miss Zene Wise of No. 569 Maple avenue and Charles G. Mulligan of No. 3818A Shenandoah ave-

Low mass and the ceremony was cele-brated by the Reverend Father O'Rourke. The church was decorated with plams. Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan will be at home after December 1 at No. 5086 Ridge ave-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Opera Glasses at Mermod & Jaccard's. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Litchfield have returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Boston and New York.

Mrs. J. C. Ward of Visalia, Cal., is visiting her son, C. H. Ward of No. 552A. Theodosia avenue. It is thirty-live years since she has been in St. Louis.

Miss Naomi Weston Childers of No. 4245 Page boulevard will give a series of readrage contested will give a series of reac-ings at the Missouri building on Wednes-day, November 2, under the dictation of Mrs. Mae Sherry Hagenhush. Although but II years of age she is most versatile and won high averages in recent contests for interpretation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair Forpey and daughter of Moberly, Mo., are guests at Hotel Beers.

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